

What is claimed is:

1. A ringworm vaccine comprising an effective amount of a homogenized, killed pure *Microsporum canis* culture provided in a carrier wherein the culture is isolated by filtration.
2. The vaccine in claim 1 wherein the dermatophytes are *Microsporum canis* and *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*.
3. The vaccine in claim 1 wherein the dermatophytes are *Microsporum gypsum* and *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*.
4. The vaccine in claim 1 wherein the dermatophytes are *Microsporum canis*, *Microsporum gypsum* and *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*.
5. A method comprising the administration of a ringworm vaccine to a pregnant patient for the purpose of conferring resistance to dermatomycosis in the offspring of said pregnant patient, said ringworm vaccine comprising isolated homogenized, formaldehyde-killed pure dermatophyte culture provided in a carrier.
6. The method of claim 5 wherein the dermatophyte is one or more of *Microsporum canis*, *Microsporum gypsum*, and *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*.